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A Look at AIMCO's Challenges In Venice Apartment Renovation

by James Giese

This is the first of a two-part story on the efforts of Apartment Investment and Management Corporation (AIMCO), the large realty firm that owns Springhill Lake, to redevelop an apartment project in Venice, Calif.

What if the federal government, when it sold Greenbelt to private interests, had sold most of the original housing to a large realty company instead of the town's residents who had formed a cooperative? What if the residents of the time, as many did, preferred to continue renting their Greenbelt homes instead of buying them? What would have become of Greenbelt? Back in the 1960s, a developer told me that the land had become worth more than the buildings. If he had had his way, he would have torn the buildings down and built anew.

Something like what might have happened is happening in the Venice section of Los Angeles, Calif., at a place called Lincoln Place apartments. The owners are trying to tear down the apartment project and replace it with condominiums. The tenants are fighting this effort tooth and nail. While the effort began some 12 years ago under differ-

ent owners, the current owner is AIMCO, the large real estate trust company that proposes to tear down the Springhill Lake apartments in Greenbelt and replace them with twice as many new units, some to be condominiums.

Why is there now an interest in Lincoln Place in Greenbelt? A newspaper article about AIMCO's eviction of tenants of 58 apartments at Lincoln Place on December 6, 2005, has been circulated by Robert Fireovid to members of a Greenbelt listserve group (greenbelters@yahoo.com). The group claims 379 members who live or do business in Greenbelt.

Lincoln Place

The 795 unit Lincoln Place is not the ordinary run-of-the-mill garden apartment complex. After World War II there was a housing shortage which affected returning veterans. The federal government helped with mortgage loan assistance for building low and mod-

erate income housing. Lincoln Place was built with such financing, the largest garden apartment project in Southern California to benefit from it.

Heath Wharton, a Los Angeles architect, was credited with the design of Lincoln Place. However, it has since been determined that the lead design team architect for the project was an African-American, Ralph Vaughan, whose other works put him in the mainstream of the progressive architectural community.

If you visit the Lincoln Place Tenant's Association (LPTA) website (www.lincolnplace.net), where much of the historical information used here was obtained, you will be able to see a large number of photographs of the buildings. They are Modernist designed flat roofed one and two story buildings but mostly two story, arranged around garden courts,

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State Seeks Land for ICC Under Eminent Domain Laws

by Elaine Skolnik

In an effort to adhere to the construction timetable for the Intercounty Connector (ICC), the State of Maryland is seeking a court's ruling, under eminent domain laws, to take legal possession of those properties needed for the first leg of highway construction between Interchange 270 and Georgia Avenue (Route 97) in Montgomery County. According to David Buck, spokesperson for the State Highway Administration (SHA), this first phase of construction (about 7.2 miles) is expected to occur in late spring.

When completed, the \$2.4 billion (without financing cost) six-lane, 18-mile toll highway will eventually connect Interstate 270 in Montgomery County to Interstate 95 and/or Route 1 in Prince George's County.

Apparently the State of Maryland's request for eminent domain was filed after initial offers by the SHA Real Estate Division were turned down by almost

one-third (eight) of the property owners whose total homes, yards or businesses were needed for the partial construction (first leg) of the highway.

According to news reports, many property owners were surprised at the SHA's legal proceeding and were under the impression that negotiations were still underway. They noted that there were many unanswered questions, such as why their neighbors had received different offers for property and homes that were similar.

Buck told the News Review that "negotiations with property owners who have not settled are still underway." He explained that the appropriate amount of money was included when the filing occurred (in a Montgomery County Court). "Nothing precludes us from moving forward on the first leg of the project," he

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"Clay Buffet" for the Eye; Empty Bowls for the Soul

by Virginia Beauchamp

Only a few bowls were on exhibit at Sunday's February 5 Artful Afternoon reception and display in the Community Center Art Gallery in what was entitled a "Clay Buffet." Nevertheless, the event highlighted the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser that will be taking place on Saturday, March 10 at the Greenbelt Community Church. The exhibitors, members of Greenbelt Pottery, Inc., will be providing new ceramic bowls for the forthcoming event.

At Sunday's exhibit, which will be on display until March 15, these local artists displayed an inspiring variety of objects demonstrating what things of beauty can be made of simple clay. Some were plaques or arrangements of tiles that could be hung on a wall. Others were vases, a teapot, platters or plates – even a piece by Loraine DiPietro in the form of a coat left standing open with dif-

ferent colors in the glazing both inside and out.

An outstanding piece was a tall, narrow vase, about two feet in height, with pale yellow flowers – iris, I think – with long stems and leaves in pale green. The artist – Barbara Logan – said she had been working with clay for only two years, though she had a long career with other art forms. She also displayed a working ceramic clock that I much admired.

I was particularly struck by three perfectly formed small pieces by Pamela Hagerhorst, each wholly different in color and glaze and shape. I also admired the vibrant blue of the glaze in a bowl by Karen Morgenstern.

Hagerhorst also created a large plaque called "Space." It was studded with planets and stars of many sorts and sizes. I wasn't

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Greenbelt Makes the Pages Of the Sunday New York Times

by James Giese

Greenbelt made the New York Times on Sunday, January 28. A feature story written by C. J. Hughes appeared under National Perspectives titled "Merging the Old With the New in a Washington Suburb." The story is about the planned development of Greenbelt Station and redevelopment of the Springhill Lake apartment complex and how they contrast to Old Greenbelt but share some similarities.

The story begins with comments made to Hughes by Greenbelter and new member of this paper's staff Phillip Payette, a Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI) townhome owner and a self-employed illustrator who works out of his home. He is quoted as saying, "I don't have to leave . . . [Greenbelt] . . . too much. But I don't like to go too far away."

The story goes on to say that as much as Greenbelters praise their neighborhood, referring to the GHI community, they criticize "the very un-Greenbelt way their city has allowed the haphazard development of some of its land." Hughes then cites the Beltway Plaza and clogged area roads. He also mentions the high number of crimes, blaming most upon Springhill Lake.

Hughes then talks about new development planned at Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Station and begins by saying, "Now, in a city

where us versus them tensions already run high, old Greenbelters are bracing for a wave of newcomers"

Hughes quotes Walter H. Petrie of Greenbelt Station and Chad Williams planner coordinator for Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission as comparing some of the design elements of original Greenbelt with the new design elements being used at Greenbelt Station and elsewhere, with particular emphasis on pedestrian accessibility. Patti Schwayder of Apartment Investment and Management Corporation (AIMCO), owners and redevelopers of Springhill Lake, is also quoted as saying how important proper lighting will be to deter crime and secure buildings.

Hughes then notes that despite the effect of thousands of new residents, old Greenbelters generally support the two new projects. Sylvia Lewis is quoted as favoring owner-occupied units, but "hedging her bets" by starting the Greenbelt Community Foundation this fall to provide grants to improve the city "in line with old Greenbelt's utopian values."

Reference is also made in the article to Greenbelt's two sister cities built by the federal government, Greenhills, Ohio, and Greendale, Wisc. At Greenhills, Hughes reports, 20 of the town's original 700 homes have been

torn down to make way for larger ones, much to the concern of the president of that city's historical society. Hughes attributes this to the town being able to decide the fate of its homes because it owns them, unlike Greenbelt.

Hughes notes the early controversy to building the three green towns when free-market capitalists criticized the government's involvement in the real estate business. Greenbelt Museum Curator Jill St. John is mentioned in the article as telling Hughes about local Maryland farmers worried that the workers at these projects would steal their apples.

The article ends by noting comments of Michael Sorkin, a New York-based architect who grew up in Washington and has included elements of garden cities like Greenbelt in his work. He is quoted as saying, "The urban crisis of the moment is sprawl. So I'm glad that the idea of the garden city has not yet run its course."

Commentary

As feature stories about Greenbelt by outsiders go, Hughes' story is not too bad, although a little confusing as to its purpose and conflicting in some of its statements. It is not unusual for reporters who do a quick take to get some facts wrong and Hughes

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What Goes On

Saturday, February 10

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adoption/Donation Day at Greenbelt Animal Shelter, Parking Lot of Greenbelt Police Station at 550A Ridge Road

Monday, February 12

7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, February 13

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Rm. 114

Sunday, February 18

8 p.m., Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Closes Early at 8 p.m. for Regularly Scheduled Staff In-Service Training

Backyard Bird Count Begins February 16

by Donald L. Comis

If you want some practice before spring bird walks or counts – or simply prefer not to leave your backyard – try the “Tenth Annual Great Backyard Bird Count” that begins February 16 and ends on February 19.

Go to the National Audubon Society’s website page for the “Backyard Count” at <http://www.audubon.org/gbbc/index.shtml>. There you will learn that all you have to do is count birds in your backyard or anywhere in Greenbelt for at least 15 minutes on at least one of those days and enter your count at the specified website. This site will also teach you birding basics.

The January 21 midwinter bird count at the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) lived up to its name, occurring on a cold day that saw the area’s first snow after the count ended, with ducks discouraged by frozen ponds. Coming so quickly on the heels of the Christmas Bird Count on New Year’s Day, this count attracted only three birders – Ed

Clark, Doug Bolt and Richard Orr. They spent a half day counting and totaled 43 species, not counting a possible peregrine falcon near dairy barns favored by pigeons.

Clark reports that their other highlights included a red-headed woodpecker in a pasture near Research Road and a palm warbler. Clark, Bolt and Orr also saw two bald eagles, 34 bluebirds, eight red-shouldered hawks and nine red-tailed hawks.

The next BARC bird count will be around May 12 which is International Migratory Bird Day. The date for next year’s Christmas Bird Count has already been set for Monday, December 31 for the Bowie Circle, which includes BARC.

Fred Fallon, the official compiler of the Bowie count, reports that this year’s Christmas Count, held January 1, showed a final total of 90 species for the entire Bowie Circle, slightly higher than average despite the rain. He says there were highs and lows for species. “Bobwhites and eastern meadowlarks remained absent again this year and kestrels were

very low (three), continuing the long-term trend of the decline of those open-country species.”

Greenbelter Peter Blank and I spotted one of those kestrels on that New Year’s Day count.

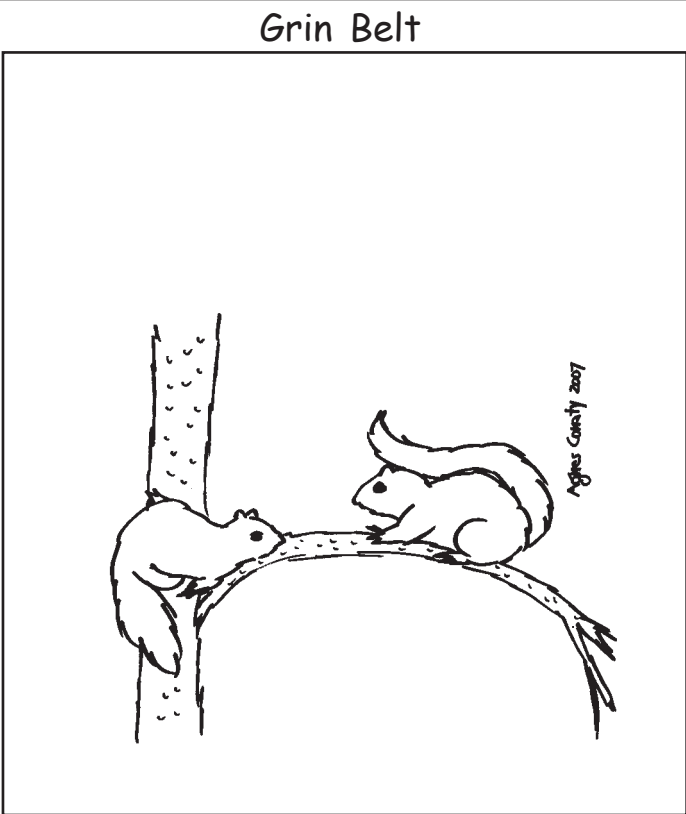
I guess we can all agree that maybe it’s a good thing that Fallon reports that Canada geese “have at last leveled off.”

For the highs, Fallon reported a record for the Bowie Circle of 19 Cooper’s hawks as well as a lot of red-shouldered hawks (54).

I know that on Saturday, February 3 from the bedroom of my townhouse on Laurel Hill Road, I heard and saw a possible red-shouldered hawk. And on a walk the next day on the unimproved road where Lastner Lane ends, I saw a hawk circling and heard its cries, possibly eyeing a flock of juncos (?) I saw in some shrubbery.

Doug Bolt also leads lunchtime bird walks year round at BARC.

And Blank is leading three springtime birding walks in Greenbelt for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., (GHI) Woodlands Committee.



"Squirrel classes are not canceled during single-digit cold spells."

Beaverdam Creek Group Aids Community Farming

by Susan Barnett

As part of the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group’s (BCWWG) efforts to protect the environment and promote more sustainable lifestyles, they are helping coordinate between Calvert Farms and the New Deal Café to give Greenbelters an opportunity to participate in community supported agriculture (CSA).

Calvert Farm, located in Rising Sun, Md., will offer 20 weeks of farm fresh produce to be delivered to Greenbelt weekly from May 20 through the end of September. A box with a variety of fresh vegetables and occasional fruits will be delivered each week. Pickup is to be at the New Deal Café each Monday between 2 and 6 p.m. Alternate pickup dates for holiday Mondays will be arranged.

See http://www.calvertfarm.com/csa_info.htm for more information and costs.

To reserve a subscription for the 2007 growing season print and fill out the application available at http://www.calvertfarm.com/csa_app.htm and mail it to Calvert Farm, 321 Chrome Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911. A res-

ervation fee must be made by February 15 and full payment for the season is required by March 31. Subscriptions are limited and are first come, first served. If one box a week is too much, subscribers can find a friend/neighbor or two who want to share.

This partnership between Calvert Farm and the New Deal Café was arranged with the help of Glenn Welch, myself and the BCWWG. See <http://www.beaverdamcreek.org>. Walsh also heads the Ecology Committee at BARC, which will be an alternative delivery location.

CSA is growing in popularity as a way to eat locally and seasonally, save gas and time and to support local farmers. It is a way to eat within this “foodshed” (analogous to protecting the local watershed). With a pickup at the New Deal, what could be greener, easier or more convenient? Nobody in BCWWG has a personal connection to Calvert Farm though the group is looking forward to supporting the farm this growing season.

Send questions to Farmer@CalvertFarm.com or call 410-658-3914.

Co. Choral Society Celebrates 45th

The Prince George’s Choral Society has been performing in the metropolitan area since 1962. They have been recognized as one of the oldest established choral groups in Prince George’s County. Ron Freeman, musician, vocalist and director, has led the group for almost 30 years. This diverse group performs classical through popular selections at nursing homes, hospitals and other concert locations including the Kennedy Center, the State House in Annapolis and the White House.

The group is currently preparing for a performance on Saturday, February 10 at the Prince George’s Publick Playhouse, followed by a pops concert on March 10 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt. Their season concludes with a spring concert on May 5.

The choral group invites all voices to audition throughout the year and wants to increase its membership. They welcome invitations to perform for any organization.

As a registered nonprofit organization, the group is self-supporting and seeks more community involvement. Contact Dottie at 301-336-8539 or PGChoralSociety@aol.com.

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sure if her title for the piece was limited to the motifs displayed or also took note of the wide rift cutting across the piece that formed two segments of differing sizes.

Empty Bowls

Tickets for the March 10 Empty Bowls event are currently available in the Ceramic Studio in the Community Center on Sunday afternoons in Room 302 and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Rooms 304 and 305. The event, to take place from 4 to 7 p.m., has occurred for the past three years as a charitable fund raising project. It is so popular it sells out early.

Not only does each attendee get to choose a bowl to take home

from a wide display but then may have it filled with soup from among a wide choice of savory and hearty homemade varieties provided by church members. All get to enjoy a simple supper of the soup with a choice of fresh breads.

Proceeds from this charitable event go to Help by Phone, an organization that provides emergency food and shelter to county residents in need.

For more information concerning the Empty Bowls Project, call Marsha Voigt at 301-345-7631. In the meantime enjoy the display of original ceramic art at the Community Center gallery.

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A BIG THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Ellen Siegel for her 5 year management of the New Deal Café. Her culinary expertise, managerial skills & selfless dedication will sorely be missed. She has made the N.D.C. what it is today. From your friends at the New Deal Café.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF FEB. 9

Notes on a Scandal (R)

Friday

*5:25, 7:30, 9:35

Saturday

*1:15, *3:20, *5:25, 7:30, 9:35

Sunday

*1:15, *3:20, *5:25, 7:30

Monday – Thursday

*5:25, 7:30

*These shows at \$5.00

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Community Events

At the Library

Bookids
Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m., Book Discussion for ages 8 to 12. A librarian leads a discussion of Christopher Paul Curtis' "Mr. Chickee's Funny Money."
Storytimes
Tuesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver; limit 15 babies.
Wednesday, February 14, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver; limit 15 children.
Thursday, February 15, 10:30 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5; limit 20 children.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
The Golden Age Club held its regular meeting on January 31. We enjoyed a video of Alaska and it seemed as if Alaska was warmer than Greenbelt.
There are some exciting plans for the 50th anniversary luncheon on April 18 at the Hilton Gardens. There are plans for a delicious luncheon, entertainment, favors and a special program featuring the history of the club.
Just a reminder that dues must be paid if you plan to attend.
On February 14 Frank Reynolds will be our speaker.
On February 28 Cpl. Tom Moreland from the Greenbelt police will give us hints on safety including personal, home and auto safety.

Tom Moran, our tax expert, tells us if we plan to have our income taxes done by AARP we should call GIVES and make an appointment as soon as possible. This is a change from the past years.
Bundle up and stay warm in this frigid weather.

Marathon to Mark Washington's Birthday

The 46th running of the Washington's Birthday Marathon will begin on Northway at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 18. There is also a three person relay. The finish line is on the trail near the intersection of Northway and Crescent.
Race Day registration will begin at the Youth Center at 9 a.m. (there is a fee). For more information visit www.dcroadrunners.org or call the DC Roadrunners hotline 703-241-0395 or call Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019.

Greenbriar Boards Meet on Tuesday

The Greenbriar boards of directors meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 13 in the Greenbriar Commons Room. Phase III will meet at 6 p.m.; Phases I and II meet at 7:30 p.m.
For more information call 301-441-1096.

Roosevelt Center Group to Meet

The Friends of Roosevelt Center, a citizens' group to promote social and cultural life in Greenbelt's historic town center, will hold a meeting on Monday, February 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Co-op grocery store second floor meeting room (entrance next to customer service). On the agenda are festival planning, articles and store directory. All are welcome.
For more information email Suzette Agans at suzflower@yahoo.com or call Frank DeBernardo at 301-474-5294.

Explore Sixth Sense

On Friday, February 16 Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Fred and Dorothy Baluch on awakening one's sixth sense.
Greenbelters Fred and Dorothy are active seniors with Greenbelt Community Center programs.
The Baluchs will discuss and lead practice in how to meditate, incubate a dream and see with one's eyes closed, how to breathe, self-healing, how to keep the mind open and be willing to do whatever it takes and more.
Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for details.

For March, the Greenbelt News Review is considering a series of stories to celebrate National Women's History Month. If you know of a Greenbelt woman resident who has significant accomplishments (possibly outside of Greenbelt) and is relatively unknown (within Greenbelt), call us or send an email with the details.

Dems Honor Bolden As 2007 Sweetheart

by Pat Unger
The February meeting of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will honor an Annual Greenbelt Sweetheart, Tarek Bolden, on Friday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m., in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building at 7600 Hanover Parkway.
President Ed Terry will preside at a brief agenda meeting before the speaker and a question-and-answer period. Bolden is a member of the city's planning department and will discuss the several major projects now being considered for Greenbelt West: Springhill Lake's new design, changes at Beltway Plaza and Metro's Greenbelt Station project.
New or prospective members are always welcome and should call chair Bob Doyle at 301-441-2585. Current members are asked to bring a dessert or snack to share during the social hour.
The March event will be dinner and theater at the Beijing Restaurant and Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, March 16. For information and reservations call Sylvia Lewis, treasurer, at 301-474-3635. In April the speaker on Friday, April 2 will be Terry Speigner, chair of the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee.
All regular meetings are held at Greenbriar on the third Friday of each month.

Religious Writing Workshop Feb. 17

Self-published Christian author Jacqueline Renee will conduct a free writer's workshop in the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, February 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Renee, the author of "U Complete Me" and "He Restoreth My Soul" (book on CD) and the late-February upcoming release of "Inspirational Appetizers" will offer this hands-on workshop for budding Christian authors who have contemplated writing a book but do not know where to begin.
As Renee shares her experience and advice, participants will learn practical techniques to sharpen skills and navigate various publishing options and pitfalls. Topics include: has God called you to write, do you have a book idea, from pad to paper, consider your audience, consider your knowledge of the topic, consider your costs, self vs. publishing companies and publishing formats.
The writer's workshop is limited to 15 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to register, call 703-517-6298 and leave name and phone number.

Black Fliers Film At Aviation Museum

The movie, "Flyers: In Search of a Dream," will be shown on Sunday, February 11 at 2 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum. Often neglected by history, America's pioneering black pilots helped shape modern aviation. View the film to learn more about Bessie Coleman, the first African-American pilot; James Herman Banning, the first black aviator to complete a transcontinental flight, and many others who overcame racial barriers making flight possible for everyone. There will be the regular museum admission.

Master Drummers Perform in Cheverly

At the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly, Amazonas, the Women Master Drummers of Guinea will present a show for all ages that celebrates what is old and new in Africa. Their performance has been described by Guinea's National Director of Cultural Heritage as a "grandiose spectacle which sends to the world its message of peace and optimism."
The Amazonas will perform one-hour matinees on Thursday, February 15 at 10:15 a.m. and noon and a master class for experienced drummers at 7 p.m. Matinees will be repeated on Friday, February 16, 10:15 a.m. and noon and a full concert performance will be presented that night at 8 p.m.
The Publick Playhouse is at 5445 Landover Road (Rte. 202), Cheverly. There is a fee for all performances. Call 301-277-1710, TTY 301-277-0312 or visit www.pgpark.com for information.

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Week of February 9 FRI. – SAT.

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Stomp the Yard, PG-13 (!)
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Hannibal Rising, R (!)
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Messengers, PG-13 (!)
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Dreamgirls, PG-13 (!)
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Messengers, PG-13 (!)
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Smokin Aces, R (!)
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Arthur and the Invisibles, PG
2:45

Dreamgirls, PG-13 (!)
2:30, 5:10, 7:50

WED. – THUR.

Daddy's Little Girls, PG-13 (!)
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GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, INC.

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Registration Dates

February 8
February 9
February 15
February 16
February 22
February 23

Greenbelt Youth Center

7pm – 8pm

FOR MORE INFO. PLEASE CONTACT
MS. Richelle Green-Soccer Commissioner
(240) 687-3236

Progressive Film Series
Searching for Peace in the Middle East
Sunday, February 11, 2007
3:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Church
Hillside & Crescent
Peace & Justice Coalition
justpeace@earthlink.net
301-577-2350

Obituaries

Richard A. Wilson

Richard A. Wilson, a resident of Greenbelt for 26 years, died February 3, 2007.



Mr. Wilson was born in Chicago, Ill., to Mary and Roland Wilson. He grew up in Chicago with his sister Jeanie as part of a large extended family on the Near North Side. He went to high school at DePaul Academy and then earned bachelor's and master's degrees from DePaul University, a master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and pursued doctoral studies at the University of Illinois Circle Campus.

While at Berkeley in 1967, he met Diana Srnka, his future wife. She had grown up in Prince George's County and had relatives in and around Greenbelt. Their first son, Douglas, was born in Chicago in 1973. The family moved to Montgomery County in the late 70s and then to Greenbelt in June of 1980 to their home on Southway. In 1983 Richard and Diana had another son, Michael. The family participated in local schools, camps and programs. Mr. Wilson was involved in all aspects of his family's life in Greenbelt. In addition to supporting his children at school functions, boys and girls club sports, Little League and other community events, he was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout adult leader for parts of both of his sons' involvement in scouting, including being a Cub Master, with Packs 746 and 202 in Greenbelt and Troop 298 in College Park.

Mr. Wilson was a lifelong enthusiast of writing and education and an avid collector and reader of books. He worked as a freelance writer for various local concerns and contributed to several local publications, including writing a chapter for Greenbelt's 50th anniversary history, "Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937-1987." He was often found at the Greenbelt Library or down in the Center doing his daily shopping and walking. He attended almost every annual Greenbelt celebration during his many years in the city. He was also an avid outdoorsman who visited and hiked many of the country's national parks, including hiking through the Grand Canyon numerous times.

He is survived by his wife Diana; his sons Michael and Douglas; his sister Jeanie and her family; as well as many friends and relatives locally and across the country. The family will have a memorial service on Friday, February 9 at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel at the University of Maryland, College Park and a memorial Mass on Monday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church in Greenbelt.

Baha'i Faith

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— Bahá'u'lláh

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Edward Byrd

Edward ("Eddie") Byrd of Lakeside North Apartments, died on January 23, 2007, one month after his 58th birthday, of complications of diabetes.

Diagnosed in 1994, the disease eventually caused renal failure (kidney and pancreas transplants in 2002) and blindness in one eye (in 1997).

In recent years, Mr. Byrd could be seen on his scooter around town, mainly near the Co-op Supermarket, where Peggy, his wife of 38 years, has worked part-time for 12 years or at the Greenbelt American Legion playing electronic darts.

As a Sons of American Legion member since the late 1980s, Mr. Byrd was in the Legion Honor Guard for 15 years, often going to Ocean City for competitions. Until last year, he shucked oysters and cooked corn for the Legion's feasts.

When able, he attended Redskins games; when watching games on TV, he wore his team's shirt and hat.

On January 20 this year, the Byrds went to the Legion's Super Bowl Pool Party and slow-danced to "Neon Moon," their favorite song. All the next day they spent at Columbia Mall. His "strong spirit," says Peggy, kept him ex-



ceptionally active despite multiple and often life-threatening illnesses.

His many years as a heavy-construction machines mechanic on outside job sites contributed to a robust life and strong heart, his doctors reflected.

The family vacationed near Luray, Va., where his ashes will be scattered this summer by Peggy and daughter Lisa Yeager (and Wes), of Elkridge, Md. The Yeagers have a son, Toby, turning two on February 29. Daughter Lori Wheeler, of Columbia, will soon move with 11-year-old Destiny to Germany, where husband Mike is in the Air Force.

Born in Washington, D.C., Edward Byrd grew up on Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale and attended William Wirt Junior High. At 17 he asked 16-year-old Peggy Vaughn to the Junior Prom. They married three years later and moved to Greenbelt in 1973.

Mr. Byrd wore his Honor Guard uniform at Rendon Hale Funeral Home in Lanham on January 26, where he was given a Legion service by his Greenbelt Post comrades.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

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Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

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Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 am

Contemporary Service 11:00 am

Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm

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Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor."

— The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Remember to count your blessings. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.



Our sympathy to Diane Wilson and family whose husband Richard A. Wilson died on February 3, 2007.

Condolences to Peggy Byrd and family on the death of her husband Edward Byrd on January 23, 2007.

Congratulations to Gregory Papp, a freshman majoring in pre-medicine at Syracuse University College of Arts and Sciences, who has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester.

Army National Guard Pvt. Kaneica D. Rious, niece of Bernard Miller of Springshire Way has graduated from Army basic combat training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, So. Car.

Send us details about accomplishments, births, deaths and other events in your family.

NARFE to Hear Financial Advisor

NARFE Chapter 1122 will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Morton C. Tuckman, chapter service officer and a financial advisor, will discuss taxes and other finances. Call 301-345-7437 for information.



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Community
of Greenbelt
MASS**

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Municipal Building

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February 11, 10 a.m.

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Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship

Greenbelt Youth Center

99 Centerway (Behind the Community Center)

February 11 Sermon: Meeting of The Giants

Pastor Lou Redd

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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

**February 12, 2007 - 8:00 p.m., Municipal Building
Regular Meeting**

COMMUNICATIONS Presentations

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- Board of Elections, Report #07-1 (Voting Machines – City Election)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1001 and to Establish Admissions and Amusement Tax Rates in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Take Effect April 1, 2007 (1st Reading)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Proposed Legislative Updates to Prince George’s County Woodland Conservation Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations
- Pending State Legislation
- * Advisory Group Resignations and Reappointments to Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Planning Board, Employee Relations Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee, Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center will be closing early on Sunday, February 18th at 8 p.m. for Regularly Scheduled Staff In-Service Training
Info: 301-397-2204

Greenbelt Animal Shelter

ADOPTION/DONATION DAY

**Saturday, February 10th
10:00am-2:00pm**

Come check out all of the adorable animals that are up for adoption at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter! You can also view them at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Drop off all of those donations that you have been meaning to make!

The shelter is located in the parking lot of the Greenbelt Police Station on Ridge Road at 550A Ridge Road. Call 301-474-6124 for more information.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Saturday, February 10th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Parking lot between the City Office and the Community Center

For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

NEW!! KIDS’ AS YOU LIKE IT DISCUSSION

GROUP ADDED Course No. 144231-1

Kids ages 10 and up are invited to register for a discussion group that will meet before and after the Sunday, February 18 matinee performance of As You Like It. Melissa Sites will lead a discussion about the play and how director/composer Chris Cherry adapted it for this year’s youth musical. Register now at the Community Center and pick up a softbound edition of the complete play as well as a copy of the script that will be performed at the Arts Center. The pre-show session begins at 1:00pm. After the show, group members will return to the Community Center for a 60-minute session of refreshments and discussion. The fee is only \$5. Tickets to the performance (also only \$5) are on sale now at the Community Center.

Meetings for February 12-16

Monday, February 12, 7:00pm, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Communtiy Center. Info: 301-474-8004.

Monday, February 12, 8:00pm, Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Council Room.

Tuesday, February 13, 7:30pm, Advisory Committee on Trees, Community Center, Rm 114. All interested persons are invited to attend. Info: 301-474-8004

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

**GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT and GREENBELT ARTS CENTER
present TWENTY-TWO TALENTED TEENAGERS in
THE 2007 WINTER YOUTH MUSICAL**

AS YOU LIKE IT

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Musical Direction

Samantha Fitschen
Choreography

Jesse Folks
Asst. Director

Directed by: Christopher Cherry

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SESSIONS FILL UP QUICKLY. INFO: 301-397-2200**

Greenbelt Recreation Department



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**Monday, February 19th
(President's Day Holiday)
9:00am-3:00pm**

**Kids, ages 6-12 are invited to spend the day
with the Greenbelt Recreation Department in a
exciting, supervised trip to the
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Before and after care available. Sign up at the
Greenbelt Recreation Center, 301-397-2200.
\$32 Residents, \$40 Non-Residents
\$5 Before Care 7-9am; \$10 Aftercare 3:30-6pm**

City Job Openings

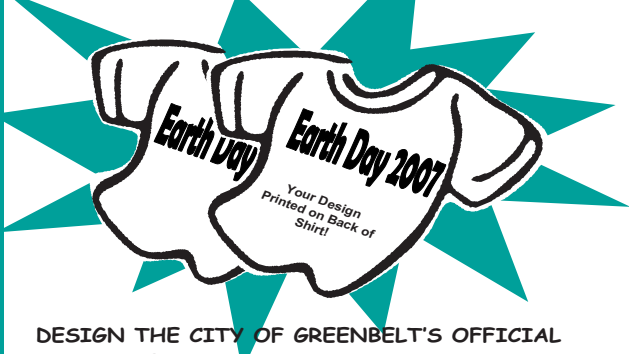
Parking Enforcement Officer
½ time: \$13.83/hr. w/pro-rated benefits at 20 hrs/wk, to include some evenings and weekends. H.S. Diploma or equiv.; valid drivers license; knowledge of parking laws, regulations & ordinances and ability to acquire knowledge of other pertinent codes & regulations; knowledge of proper parking enforcement and inspection methods; ability to read, write & communicate effectively, follow written and oral instructions and maintain records, logs & files. Reports to Planning & Community Development Office.

Crisis Intervention Counselor
½ time: To provide emergency and on-going counseling services involving domestic violence, rape, suicide, family conflict and juvenile crime. Work in close collaboration with local Youth/Family Services Bureau and Police Department. LCMFT, LCSW-C, LCPC preferred or license eligible (LGMFT, LGSW, LGPC) with prior family and crisis intervention counseling experience. \$18.74/hour w/pro-rated benefits.
Apply: City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road – call job line 301-474-1872 or visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for required application. EOE.

**Greenbelt Municipal/
Public Access Channel 71
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, February 12 at 8pm: City Council Meeting (live) Tuesday & Thursday, February 13 & 15: 10am & 6pm “Ask the Expert-Health Care Experts” 6:30pm Museum Lecture on Pyrex 7:00pm PEPCO presents “Energy Know How” 7:30pm Replay of City Council Meeting
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, February 14 & 16: 7pm “Stuart’s Kitchen” 7:45pm “Stuart’s Kitchen” 8:15pm “Stuart’s Kitchen” 9:15pm “Stu’s 70s Party”**

RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EARTH DAY T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!



**DESIGN THE CITY OF GREENBELT’S OFFICIAL
EARTH DAY 2007 T-SHIRT**
(Please limit design to 4 colors)

**Submit your original design depicting: GREENBELT
CELEBRATES EARTH DAY by Wednesday, March 7th.
Mail your design to: REAC, c/o City of Greenbelt,
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland...or bring it in to
this address and place in drop box.**

**Open to all whether you are 5 years old or 100 years young.
Winning design will be selected by the Recycling and Environment
Advisory Committee (REAC). T-Shirts will be distributed during the
Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 21st.**

**The winner of the contest will receive a
\$100.00 gift certificate to REI.
For more information contact Cindy Murray at 240-542-2153.**



Carjacking
January 25, 6:31 p.m., Ivy Lane and Kenilworth Avenue, two people reported that they were stopped at the stop sign from Ivy Lane onto Kenilworth Avenue when two men approached their vehicle, opened the passenger door and ordered the two occupants to get out. A gun was implied but not displayed. The men got in the vehicle and drove away. The vehicle, a 1999 Ford Taurus 4-door, was recovered unoccupied a short time later in the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Westchester Park Drive. The suspects are described as a black male, 20 to 21 years of age, 6' with a thin build, wearing a black North Face coat, heavy dark gloves and a black ski mask; and a black male, 20 to 21 years of age, 5'7" with a thin build, wearing a black North Face coat, heavy dark gloves and a black ski mask.

Robbery
January 27, 3:25 p.m., Breezewood Drive and Edmonston Road, a cab driver reported that he picked up two youths at an undisclosed location. When they arrived at Breezewood Drive and Edmonston Road they produced handguns and announced a robbery. After getting money from the cab driver, the youths exited the cab and fled the scene on foot toward Breezewood Drive. The suspects are described as a black male, 15 to 16 years of age, short with a medium build, wearing baggy gray sweat pants, a large black coat, dark sunglasses and a head covering; and a black male, 15 to 16 years of age, short with a medium build, wearing a dark coat.

Assault
January 26, 5:24 p.m., Breeze-

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

wood Drive, a man reported that he witnessed a single vehicle accident on Breezewood Drive. He initially began to assist the occupants of the vehicle but then suspected that the vehicle may have been stolen. The man began taking photographs of the occupants and vehicle, at which time one of the occupants approached the man and assaulted him, pushing him to the ground and punching him several times. All three then fled the area on foot. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The suspects are described as three Latino males, 20 to 25 years of age, wearing dark clothing.

Suspicious Activity
January 31, 4:29 p.m., Mathew Street and Megan Lane, a citizen reported that he observed a vehicle occupied by as many as four young men pull up next to two females walking on the sidewalk, at which time the front seat passenger pointed a gun at them and then they drove away. The witness did not believe that the two females observed the young man. The suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 20 years of age, with a light complexion, wearing a gray jacket; and three black males, 16 to 20 years of age. The vehicle is described as a silver 1990s model Chevrolet Malibu.

Disorderly Conduct
January 26, 9:57 p.m., T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant, a non-resident man was arrested and

charged with disorderly conduct. A police officer was in the restaurant parking lot when the man walked by him into the restaurant. The officer detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. The man was asked to step outside so police could speak to him and perform a probable cause search; he became disorderly and began yelling. He was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

February 1, 12:45 a.m., T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct when he was a participant in a verbal dispute that became physical inside the restaurant. As police broke up the fight, the man continued to act in a disorderly manner, yelling, cursing and threatening to throw a glass at other patrons. He then attempted to block the exit of the restaurant to prevent patrons from leaving, at which time he was arrested and released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism
January 20, 11:15 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) used an unknown object to break out the window of a residence.

January 29, 10:36 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

January 31, 5:21 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway, unknown

person(s) used a rock to break out the bedroom window of a residence.

Burglaries
January 28, 3:50 p.m., 7300 block Hanover Parkway, a commercial burglary was reported.

January 31, 8:02 a.m., Roosevelt Center, a commercial burglary was reported.

February 1, 5:39 p.m., 6800 block Greencastle Court, unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by forcing open the basement door, which caused an audible alarm to sound. The suspects(s) apparently fled the scene without entering the home.

February 1, 7:07 p.m., 7600 block Lake Park Drive, unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Shoes, jewelry, videotapes and CDs were taken.

Vehicle Crimes
The following vehicles were stolen: a 1999 Plymouth Voyager from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; a yellow 1987 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 2BTR64 from Beltway Plaza; a 1991 Oldsmobile Delta 88 4-door from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive; and a 2000 Dodge Caravan from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Five vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests made and three by outside departments with one adult arrest made in one recovery.

“A Child Is Missing” Agreement Signed
Greenbelt Police Chief James Craze has formalized an agreement with the “A Child Is Missing” alert program that has led to a high-tech method now in place to search locally for missing children, missing elderly (often with Alzheimer’s), college students and missing persons who may be mentally or physically challenged.

On receipt of a missing person call, Greenbelt police will now make their first phone call to a toll free number in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This telephone line is answered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by a technician at “A Child is Missing,” who initiates a rapid process of information gathering and sophisticated mapping systems. Thousands of phone calls are made within minutes with a customized recorded message detailing the missing person’s description and last known whereabouts. The message will also include a Greenbelt Police Department phone number to be called by anyone who has information regarding the location of the missing person.

“A Child Is Missing” is a nationwide nonprofit organization that helps law enforcement agencies locate missing persons using sophisticated computer systems and trained technicians to alert residents and businesses in the area where someone has gone missing. To date their efforts have been credited with 194 safe recoveries. To register an unpublished home or cell phone number, visit www.achildismissing.org.

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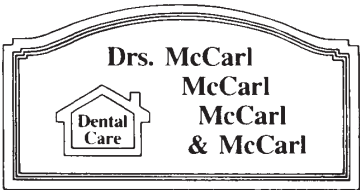


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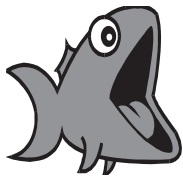
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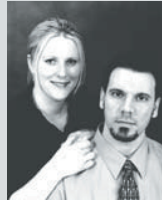
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Elephants Visit Kids
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February offers many fun, educational activities in the Kids Room at the Maryland Science Center.

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. and every Friday at 2 p.m. is storytime for preschoolers. Storytime includes stories, music, science activities and lots of hands-on fun. Storytime themes for February include light and shadows, airplanes, feelings, the body, building and presidential science.

Elephant Excitement

At 11 a.m. Saturday, February 10, stomp, tromp and trumpet to the Kids Room for a Pachyderm Party. Exercise bodies from brains to toes and learn about the animal with the nose like a hose. Tall or small, compare child's size to the elephant guys. The herd will have a mammoth of a time learning about elephants of two different kinds. Afterward, stay and play with a petite pachyderm in the watering hole.

The Kids Room is free with paid admission to the Maryland Science Center. All children must be accompanied by a chaperone.

The Maryland Science Center is located at 601 Light Street at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. For information and tickets, visit www.marylandsciencecenter.org or call the 24-hour information line at 410-685-5225, TDD 410-962-0223.

Museum Has Tours
In Spanish Monthly

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11-H Southway

PRICE REDUCED - Two bedroom (END) unit, remodeled kitchen with new vinyl floor, new refrigerator, new stove, stacked washer/dryer, air conditioner, new vinyl to full length pull-out front steps, brick patio, storage shed and fenced yard. \$169,900

UNDER CONTRACT

11303 Daisy Lane, Glenn Dale
(Single Family)

This split level single family home sits back off the roadway, has four bedrooms, two full bathrooms, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors on the living room and kitchen, remodeled kitchen with granite counter tops and counter space, central air conditioning, laundry room, large two level deck and plenty of parking spaces. There is also a huge 2,100 square foot garage with central heat, central air conditioning, office area, phone lines and 1/2 bath. All of this sits on approximately 1/2+ acre! Call for an appointment! Exclusive Listing. Agent related to Owner.

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4-C Plateau Place

Three bedroom frame unit with a side-by-side refrigerator, new vinyl floor in the kitchen, washer, dryer, open staircase, built-in microwave, two built-in air conditioners, and much more. \$200,000 Exclusive Listing.

5719 Euclid Street
PRICE REDUCED

Three bedroom single family home located in sought-after Cheverly. An open kitchen with the island bar open to the living area with cathedral ceiling and skylight. Florida unit with vinyl ceiling, ceiling fans, hardwood floors and atrium door leading to a deck overlooks a treed back yard. Price Reduced \$354,900

UNDER CONTRACT

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